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To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that amounts collected with respect to the provision of health care at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center may be retained by that medical center.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 1997

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. HOUGHTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. RETENTION BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
2 **AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS OF MEDICAL**
3 **CARE COST RECOVERY AMOUNTS.**

4 (a) AUTHORITY FOR RETENTION.—Section
5 1729(g)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 “(2) Amounts recovered or collected under this sec-
8 tion with respect to the cost of the furnishing of care or
9 services under this chapter at a facility of the Department
10 shall be credited to amounts currently available for the
11 furnishing of care and services under this chapter at that
12 facility.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to amounts recov-
15 ered or collected under section 1729 of title 38, United
16 States Code, after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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